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the United States and Mexico on a neutral would be useless unless the great body of constitutionalists prove were ready to accept him.

The Mexican delegates refuted the suggestion made in some quarters that the statement of their statement was a defense which anticipated the failure of the negotiations. They said they honestly felt an expression of their opinion might be publicly approved and thus would influence the American government.

When informal conferences are resumed tomorrow on the return of Minister Juan of Argentina, it will be definitely determined whether in view of the past disagreements the conference should be prolonged for indefinite consideration of issues offered by the two sets of delegates or whether in the shape of an agreement of the men, should submit some which they have in reserve.

The Mexican delegation gave out a report from their consul at El Paso, claiming that about 25 Carranza officials were shot by Villa's men in connection with the forcible seizure of the business offices of the constitutional government at Juarez and that a number of women had been placed in jail there along with the men taken.

AMERICAN HELD PRISONER IN TONOLA RELEASED

Washington, June 18.—P. J. Smith, an American imprisoned in Tonola, state of Chihuahua several weeks pending investigation of the killing of some Mexicans, has been released. Rear Admiral Badger reported that Smith and his family were in Guatemala.

DIPLOMATS CONFER AT TAMPICO ON OUTLOOK FOR SPANISHARDS

Tampico, Mex., June 17.—Via Laredo, Tex., June 18.—The German cruiser Dresden and the British cruiser Bristol returned from Vera Cruz today bringing the German and British consuls, who went for conferences with their ministers. Both had a long conference with the Spanish consul here immediately on arrival relative to the attitude of the constitutional authorities towards Spaniards.

The currency famine has not been relieved and continues a detriment to all business. Boxes of celluloid poker chips are now circulating as small change.

TODAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Met at noon.
Debate was resumed on the Indian appropriation bill.

Rivers and harbors appropriation bill was favorably reported to be called up for disposal next week.

HOUSE

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Debate was resumed on sundry civil appropriation bill.

HELEN MESOW DIED FROM AN OVERDOSE OF HEADACHE POWDER

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]
Oakland, Cal., June 18.—Death by accident, from taking too large a dose of headache medicine containing a heart depressant, was the theory accepted today by the police and coroner in explanation of the mysterious death Tuesday night of Miss Helen Mesow, the blind singer, known as "The Helen Keller of the west."

It was ascertained that Miss Mesow frequently used headache tablets and that her physician warned her against them while she was being treated for heart weakness.

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We are closing out our Refrigerators, and selling them at cost. Now is the time to buy.

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PETITION URGES BULL ANDREWS TO MAKE RACE FOR CONGRESS

Friends Convinced that Strong and Concerted Effort May Persuade Veteran to Undertake Salvation of Country

ALREADY WEAKENING UNDER THE PRESSURE

Opponents of Elfego Baca Believe Andrews Only Man Strong Enough to Wrest Nomination from Him.

Petitions are being industriously circulated today by friends and admirers of William H. Andrews and are being freely signed by Republicans of Albuquerque, urging that he give his consent to an announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress before the forthcoming Republican state convention.

Mutterings of the Andrews boom have been heard for a number of days; in fact ever since the veteran politician on his way home from the Carlsbad oil fields, stopped over in Roswell long enough to permit the Roswell Morning News to publish his views on pending political questions and conditions. On reaching Albuquerque Mr. Andrews denied that he was seeking the nomination but admitted under pressure that some of his friends were urging him to undertake the salvation of the party. It was gathered, from the conversation of his friends here that their opportunities were beginning to take effect and that the patient was beginning to show signs of returning animosity under the vigorous stimulants being administered. For the past day or two it has been admitted that the patient was showing marked progress toward his old time form and experts thought it probable that a strong injection of auto-encouragement in the form of a petition would fully revive the patient and bring him right out in the open. The result of this view of the case is the petition being passed around Albuquerque today.

The petition is being signed by many Republicans, it is said, who while not friendly to Andrews, say they believe he may prove a more formidable candidate than Elfego Baca and who believe that Mr. Andrews is the only living Republican who can hope to wrest the nomination from Mr. Baca.

Baca, it is understood, is prepared to fight to the death for the nomination and an interesting contest is forecasted in the approaching Republican convention, which, it is expected, will be held in Albuquerque.

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SECESSIONISTS WILL FORM A NEW UNION

Union Officials at Butte Declare This Action Will Result in Call for General Strike and Closing of Mines.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Butte, Mont., June 18.—With two meetings of the secessionists of the Butte local of the Western Federation of Miners called for today and tonight, efforts were resumed to ardent the differences of the factions.

The heavy vote in favor of abolishing the presentation of union cards at the mines stirred the men who favor arbitration to greater effort.

M. M. Donoghue, president of the state federation of labor, is expected to take a leading part in trying to bring the warring factions together. The meetings of today are expected to stimulate the movement of the secessionists to form a new union. William O'Brien will be temporary chairman. He has announced that an independent organization with no affiliation with the Western Federation will be the result of the heavy vote of last night. A committee of the Butte Miners' union gave out a statement saying the operating companies in Butte had said that the contracts with the Butte union would be respected. If an independent union is formed the state federation said the executive board of the federation would be compelled to call out the engineers and members of the other unions affiliated with the Western Federation. This would result in the closing of the mines. After having been closed for thirty-six hours the saloons were allowed to reopen today.

MAILS WILL CARRY
FAME OF FAIR TO
MANY THOUSANDS

Business men of the city have enthusiastically joined with the State Fair association in spreading the fame of the coming fair. The 50,000 envelopes bearing slogans of the fair, which are to be sent out in all the business correspondence of local firms, were snapped up in short order yesterday, and it was necessary for Secretary Blenkert to authorize more than 60,000 to meet the demand.

Some firms will send out thousands

of the envelopes. Rosenwald Bros.

will use 5,000, and the same number

will go to customers or correspond-

WORK ON TIJERAS CANYON ROAD TO BEGIN IN JULY

Chairman Beaven Preparing to Familiarize Himself With Survey Made by Forest Service; Building Road to Los Griegos.

Local roads officers are being questioned a good deal lately as to what has been done on the Tijeras canyon road, said a member of the Albuquerque local highway association today. The forest service has done its work there but the end of it is left hanging up, so to speak, and there is some wonder going around as to when the county is going to do the work it promised to do some time ago.

"Several months ago, at a meeting of the roads local, Chairman John Beaven of the county road board, promised that the county would work the road from the forest boundary to the edge of the canyon at an early date. No work has been done and we are at a loss to know what to tell the people that ask about the completion of the work. I'd like to see this taken up by the roads association at an early date and some steps taken toward making the work done by the forest service completely available."

Chairman John S. Beaven, of the county road board, said this morning that the county expected to begin work on the Tijeras canyon road some time in July. The county at present is busy with the road from Old Albuquerque to Los Griegos, and wishes, for one thing, to get that job off its hands before tackling the canyon road.

Mr. Beaven said he would shortly make a trip over the stretch to be done on the Tijeras road with a member of the forest service, familiar with the survey made by the government, probably James F. Muller, supervisor of the Massanze-Zuni forest, who was the engineer in charge of the Tijeras canyon road work.

The forest service expended some \$2,800 on the canyon road, regrading and relocating and draining it and improved it very much. The county is to work the road from the forest's western boundary to the edge of the canyon. The county is not working at Corrales, and is doing excellent work according to those who have inspected it.

The amount of work to be done is estimated to cost about \$3,000 and it is said could be completed within a week by a moderate-sized gang of men.

Work on the road to Los Griegos Mr. Beaven said today, would take a little time to finish. It was started Monday. It is the intention to get out all the men who are slated to work out their road taxes, who number between 200 and 300.

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This brings to many minds an old and tried family remedy—an external application known as "Mother's Friend." During the period of expectancy it is applied to the abdominal muscles and is designed to soothe the intricate network of nerves involved. In this manner it relieves the mind and tends also to justify its use in all cases of constitutional weakness. It has been generally recommended for years and years those who have used it speak in highest praise of the immense relief it affords. Particularly do those knowing mothers speak of the value of this in removing sickness and absence of strain on the nervous system and freedom from those many other distresses which are usually looked forward to with so much concern.

There is no question but what "Mother's Friend" has a marked tendency to relax the mind and body, and itself in addition to the physical relief has given it a very wide popularity among women.

It is absolutely safe to use, renders the skin pliable, is penetrating in its nature and is composed of those emulsions best suited to thoroughly lubricate the various muscles, tendons and ligaments involved.

You can obtain "Mother's Friend" at almost any drug store.

It is prepared only by Bradford Register Co., 401 Lamar Blvd., Atlanta, Ga.

HEALTH BOARD HAS KNOTTY PROBLEM TO SOLVE

Question as to What Constitutes a Sanitarium to Be Determined in Hearing on North Second Street Complaint.

ORDINANCE CONFLICTS WITH CITY'S POLICY

Held That Advertising Health Advantages and Legislation to Exclude Healthseekers Form Illogical Combination.

General importance attaches to the hearing to be held tomorrow night by the board of health on the complaint made against an alleged sanitarium on North Second street. The ruling made is expected to establish a precedent on the question raised by the ordinance forbidding the maintenance of a sanitarium within a radius of one mile of the city. A decision may be reached that will affect many boarding houses. It is the first time, as one city official expressed it today, that the ordinance has been brought to a "showdown."

The question that is expected to be decided is, When does a boarding house cease to be a boarding house and become a sanitarium? In the case at issue, the neighbors who formulated the protest against the house contend that it is a sanitarium. The proprietor maintains that the establishment is nothing more than a boarding house.

One aspect of the case that is causing city officials to shake their heads dubiously is the illogical attitude into which the community is forced by proceedings under the ordinance. The Commercial club, with the hearty approval of the city at large, is about to inaugurate a nation-wide campaign of publicity advertising Albuquerque's climate. Healthseekers are to be encouraged to come and are to be told that they will be welcome. At the same time the city through its ordinance, trows on incoming healthseekers, and a very plausible interpretation of the regulation may make it hard or expensive for them to find accommodations.

Major Bourne agreed today that it was illogical for the city to start a campaign to encourage healthseekers to come here and at the same time legislate against them. Some sanitary regulation was an absolute necessity, however, he pointed out, and the problem sanitation presented was a delicate one in connection with the exploitation of the climate. He said he didn't feel competent at this stage to say what would be the best solution of it, but he hoped some way or making the city square with the spirit of the advertising campaign would be found.

It was suggested that a revision of the ordinance was in order. Boarding and rooming houses might be left free to make a direct appeal to health seekers, furnishing the accommodations they needed, under competent supervision of the health department. Increased expenses would attend expansion of the departments activities, but inasmuch as the city as a whole is expected to benefit from the expected influx of healthseekers and development and prosperity are expected to be general, the money would be well spent if the campaign achieves results such as have been experienced in towns like San Antonio, which is evidently counted upon, the expense would be negligible in proportion to the benefits derived by the community.

The committee in charge of the advertising campaign have stated that their efforts are to be directed to getting only well-to-do healthseekers here, and that the city is not to be flooded with indigent sick people. To every inquiry received as a result of the advertising, it is stated, the inquirer will be told plainly that only health seekers with resources sufficient to maintain them should come here—that there are no facilities for maintaining or helping charity patients, and that men without money must work to live here, as elsewhere, and that health seekers without resources would be much better off at home among their friends and neighbors.

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